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Lester M. Crawford, D.V.M., Ph. D
Deputy Commissioner
Food and Drug Administration
5600 Fishers Lane (HF-1/14-71/PKLN)
Rockville, MD 20857

Dear Deputy Commissioner Crawford:

I urge you to develop a clear, consistent policy regarding the recall of foods with undeclared allergens, a policy that protects the millions of Americans who have food allergies.

Many of my patients have a life-threatening food allergy to milk, peanuts, shellfish.

It is crucial to my patients to have ingredient labels that are accurate, reliable, and trustworthy. Equally as crucial, however, is to have FDA, the federal body in charge of food safety, to take charge and recall food items with undeclared allergens.

I am sending a copy of this letter to The Food Allergy & Anaphylaxis Newtowk (FAAN), and to my U. S. Senators and U. S. Representative.

Sincerely,



Robert N. Corriel, M. D.

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